(SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) and (b) The actual capacity utilisation in terms of Plant Load Factor (PLF) for thermal power stations in the country for the year 1999-2000 was 67.3% compared to PLF of 52.5% for the year 1975-76. The PLF in respect of nuclear power stations was 81.1% for the year 1999-2000 and 46.9% for the year 1975-76. The generation for hydro power station depends on the availability of water, hence their utilisation factor is not calculated. The PLF in respect of power stations of other countries is not monitored by the Central Electricity Authority, responsible for collection and compilation of such data in respect of power sector in India.

FDI in Power Generation

4819. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the foreign direct investment (actuals) till now for power generation since 1991, year-wise and project-wise;

(b) the FDI in the power transmission sector since the sector has been opened-up, project-wise and year-wise; and

(c) the FDI in the power distribution sector since the sector has been opened-up, project-wise and year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

IPP Dues to NLC

4820. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMAD KHAN (DURRU): Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Barsingsar in Rajasthan was offered to Neyveli Lignite corporation (NLC) for Mining/Power Generation;

(b) if so, what are the results thereof;

(c) what is the present status of the Power Generation Unit at barsingsar; and

(d) whether it is true that Independent Power Project (IPP) is proceeding haead with the Barsingsar project without payment of dues to NLC and various agencies of Government of Rajasthan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER